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## NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

Identification No.: CT 00431

Name of Dam: Scovill Reservoir Dam

Town: Haddam

County and State: Middlesex, Connecticut

Stream: Tributary to Candlewood Hill Brook

Date of Inspection: 6 November, 1979

#### BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Scovill Reservoir Dam is an earth embankment dam with stone masonry walls on the upstream and downstream faces. The dam is about 245 feet long, with a maximum height of 21 feet. A spillway section about 25 feet wide and 1 foot deep is located in the central portion of the dam. An abandoned gate structure is located near the spillway section.

Scovill Reservoir is used for recreational purposes by a local fish and game organization. It has a storage area of 350 acrefeet; the size classification is thus small. A breach of the dam could affect several residential homes along Candlewood Hill Brook, some commercial establishments in the Village of Higganum, and Connecticut State Highway Route 9. Significant economic loss is to be expected from a dam failure flood wave; the dam has been classified as having a high hazard potential.

The dam is judged to be in poor condition. The upstream face of the dam has been overtopped and extensive erosion of the crest is unchecked. Brush is growing on the upstream slope and crest. The downstream area, just below the dam, is wet and spongy, with some seepage observed. Trees are growing at the base of the downstream stone masonry face. The spillway, which consists of an unlined section at the crest where the downstream masonry wall is stepped-down, has eroded significantly and water flowing over the crest continues to cause erosion.

The capacity of the spillway is inadequate to pass the 0.75 PMF spillway test flood outflow without overtopping the dam. The test flood would overtop the dam by about 0.7 feet. The spillway would pass only about 14 percent of the test flood outflow without overtopping the dam.

Within one year of receipt of the Phase I Inspection Report, the owner should insure that an engineering investigation be performed by a qualified registered engineer to determine procedures for implementing the following: 1) Modification of the spillway



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Honorable Ella T. Grasso Governor of the State of Connecticut State Capitol Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Dear Governor Grasso:

Inclosed is a copy of the Scovill Reservoir Dam Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. The report is based upon a visual inspection, a review of past performance, and a preliminary hydrological analysis. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report.

The visual inspection has revealed some erosion of the embankment at the unlined spillway channel. In addition, the preliminary hydrologic analysis has indicated that the spillway capacity for the Scovill Reservoir Dam would likely be exceeded by floods greater than 14 percent of the 3/4 Probable Maximum Flood (3/4 PMF), the test flood for spillway adequacy. Our screening criteria specifies that a dam of this class which does not have sufficient spillway capacity to discharge fifty percent of the PMF, should be adjudged as having a seriously inadequate spillway. Due to the erosion of the unlined spillway channel and the inadequacy of the spillway, the dam has been assessed as unsafe non-emergency until the corrective measures as outlined in Section 7 of the report are completed.

The term "unsafe" applied to a dam because of an inadequate spillway does not indicate the same degree of emergency as that term would if applied because of structural deficiency. It does indicate, however, that a severe storm may cause overtopping and possible failure of the dam, with significant damage and potential loss of life downstream.

It is recommended that the reservoir level should be immediately lowered to prevent discharge over the spillway until the present spillway is modified to prevent erosion of soil from the crest of the embankment. In addition, it is recommended that within twelve months from the date of this report the owner of the dam engage the services

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of a professional or consulting engineer to determine by more sophisticated methods and procedures the magnitude of the spillway deficiency. Based on this determination, appropriate remedial mitigating measures should be designed and completed within 24 months of this date of notification. In the interim a detailed emergency operation plan and warning system should be promptly developed. During periods of unusually heavy precipitation, round-the-clock surveillance should be provided.

I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7, with qualifications as noted above. I request that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement these recommendations since this follow-up is an important part of the non-Federal Dam Inspection Program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Protection, the cooperating agency for the State of Connecticut. This report has also been furnished to the owner of the project, Mrs. Fisher of Guilford, Connecticut.

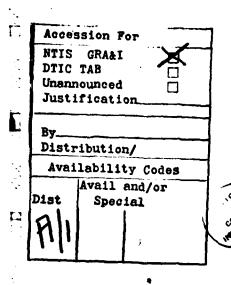
Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request to this office, under the Freedom of Information Act, thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Department of Environmental Protection for the cooperation extended in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

MAX B. SCHEIDER

Colonel, Corps of Engineers Division Engineer



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design to prevent erosion of the spillway section (the reservoir level should be lowered immediately to prevent discharge over the spillway); 2) repair of the upstream face and erosion protection for the slope; 3) removal of trees at the base of the downstream face of the dam; 4) repair of the outlet structure to allow control of reservoir level; and 5) perform a hydrologic and hydraulic study to determine spillway capacity and freeboard requirements with respect to the spillway test flood discharge and recommend alterations, if required.

The owner should also carry out the following operational and maintenance procedures: 1) restore the eroded area on the downstream side of the right abutment; 2) monitor seepage at the downstream face on a regular basis; 3) clear crest of brush and trees and establish adequate grass cover; 4) establish a formal annual inspection program including documentation of significant changes in flow; and 5) develop a formal surveillance and flood warning plan.

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This Phase I Inspection Report on Scovill Reservoir Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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## **PREFACE**

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation: however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

The Phase I Investigation does <u>not</u> include an assessment of the need for fences, gates, no-trespassing signs, repairs to existing fences and railings and other items which may be needed to minimize trespass and provide greater security for the facility and safety to the public. An evaluation of the project for compliance with OSHA rules and regulations is also excluded.

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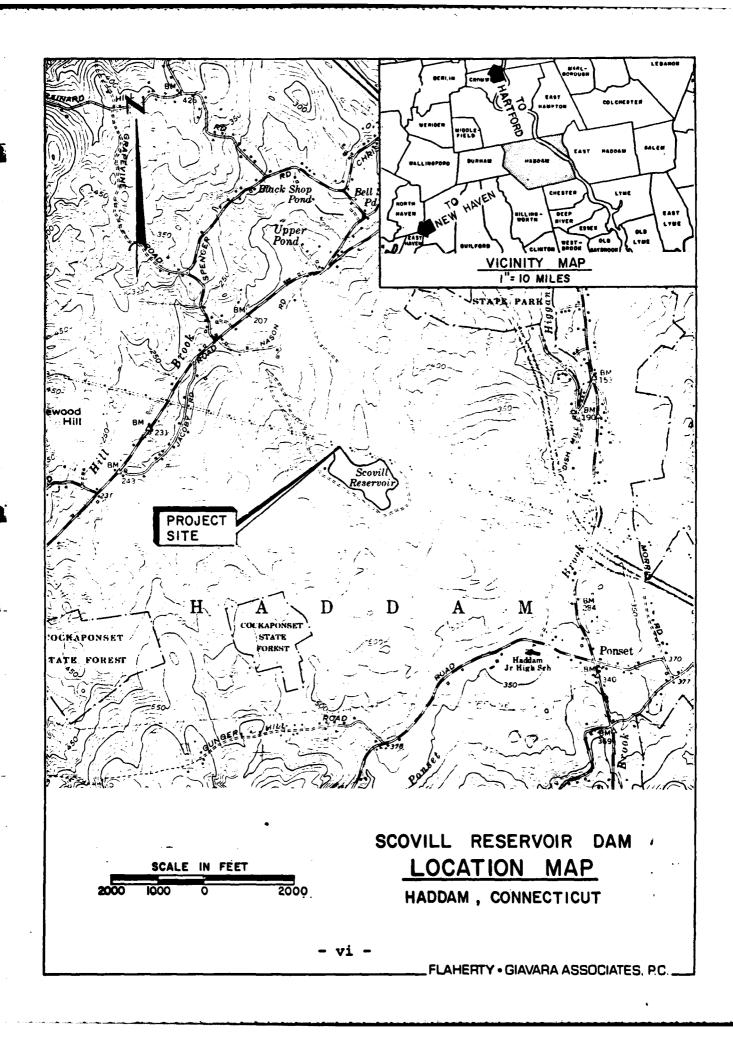
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Overview Photo: Scovill Reservoir Dam



# NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT SCOVILL RESERVOIR DAM - CT 00431

## SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

## 1.1 GENERAL:

a. Authority. Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a national program of dam inspection through the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Flaherty Giavara Associates, P.C. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Connecticut. Authorization and notice to proceed was issued to Flaherty Giavara Associates, P.C. under a letter of 19 October 1979 from William E. Hodgson, Jr., Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-80-C-0001 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

## b. Purpose.

- 1) Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-federal interests.
- 2) Encourage and assist the States to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-federal dams.
- 3) To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

## 1.2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

- a. Location. The Scovill Reservoir Dam is located in Haddam, Connecticut on a tributary stream to Candlewood Hill Brook. The reservoir is located approximately 2 miles southwest of the village of Higganum. The reservoir is shown on the U.S.G.S. Topographic Map "Haddam Quadrangle" at a latitude of 41°29'38" and a longitude of 72°34'42". The Location Map on page vi shows the location of the structure.
- b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances. The Scovill Reservoir Dam is an earth embankment dam with stone masonry walls on the upstream and downstream faces. The total length of the dam is 245 feet. The spillway is located just west of the center of the dam and is 25 feet in width.

The earth embankment to the right (west) of the spillway is 12 feet wide, with a 2:1 slope to the reservoir water level. The spillway crest is assumed to be at elevation 100. The earth embankment east of the spillway is 17 feet wide, with a 2:1 slope to the reservoir water level. The elevation at the top of the earth embankment is approximately El. 101 (1 foot higher than spillway). The slope of the downstream masonry wall is 1 horizontal to 5 vertical. The upstream stone masonry wall is located about 35 feet off the face of the downstream wall. The top elevation of the upstream masonry wall is approximately El. 97.5 and submerged. The height of the upstream masonry wall is 15<sup>±</sup> feet at the spillway. The maximum structural height of the dam is 21 feet at the downstream face.

The appurtenant structures consist of a spillway and an outlet works structure. The spillway is depressed 1 foot into the down-stream stone masonry wall for a length of 25 feet. The invert of the spillway section between the upstream and downstream stone masonry walls consists of earth embankment material. The concrete outlet works structure is located at the upstream face of the stone masonry wall. The structure is 4 feet wide and 6.5 feet long.

- c. <u>Size Classification</u>. Scovill Reservoir has a storage volume of 350 acre-feet and a dam height of 21 feet. Storage of less than 1,000 acre-feet and a height of less than 40 feet places this structure in the "small" category according to guidelines established by the Corps of Engineers.
- d. <u>Hazard Classification</u>. The dam is classified as having a "high" hazard potential. More than 10 houses are located in the dam failure impact area. The village of Higganum is located about 2.0 miles downstream with a variety of commercial and residential structures. In addition Connecticut State Highway Route 9 is located 2<sup>±</sup> miles downstream and would suffer substantial economic damage due to a dam failure flood wave.

In the village the flood wave has a water surface elevation of about 85 feet M.S.L. equivalent to a depth of 7.5 feet. The scattered residential homes along Candlewood Hill Brook would experience flood flow depths of about 3 to 6 feet (water surface elevations ranging from El. 150± to El. 210± MSL). It appears that a sudden breach of the dam would possibly cause some loss of life and excessive economic losses.

- e. Ownership. This dam is presently owned by Mrs. Fisher, Grove Hill Road Sachems Head, Guilford, Connecticut; phone 203/453-3493, business phone 203/453-4141. The past owner of the dam was the Scovill Hoe Co., Haddam Connecticut.
- f. Operator. There is no operator who is responsible for the day to day operation of this dam.

- g. <u>Purpose of Dam</u>. At present the reservoir is utilized for recreational purposes by a local fish and game organization. General public access is not allowed to the dam. Historically, the dam was used by the Scovill Hoe Company for water flowage regulation. Water was released from the reservoir during the summer months to augment stream flow to provide power for the operation of machinery.
- h. Design and Construction History. The dam is reported to have been constructed in the late 19th century. There was no documented evidence to support this date. There was no design or construction information recovered and probably none exists.
- i. Normal Operation Procedure. The outlet works have not been operated since the early 1940's and the sluicegates and valves remain closed. During the fall, winter, and spring the spillway is operational, conveying flow over the top of the dam. Perhaps during times of drought and during the summer months the inflow is exceeded by evaporation and underflow and the reservoir level reportedly drops to below the spillway crest.

## 1.3 PERTINENT DATA:

a. <u>Drainage Area</u>. The drainage area of Scovill Reservoir is 0.27 square miles. The watershed is undeveloped and wooded. The average slope of the watershed is  $8^{\pm}$  percent. There are no storage areas within the watershed.

## b. Discharge at Dam Site.

- 1) The outlet works conduit sizes and locations could not be confirmed by visual inspections at the dam. Conversations with the past owner of the dam (Scovill Hoe Co.) indicated that the outlet works consist of two sluiceways through the dam structure. Evident at the dam site was an opening in the downstream stone masonry wall 1.5½ feet square approximately 9 feet below the spillway crest. In addition a deteriorated metal conduit was noted at the base of the dam below the spillway.
- 2) There are no known records of past floods or flood stage heights at the dam.
- 3) The ungated spillway capacity at the top of dam 75 CFS at El. 101.0.
- 4) The ungated spillway capacity at test flood elevation 156 CFS at El. 101.6.
- 5) The gated spillway capacity at normal pool elevation is not applicable at this dam.

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tion - e	8) quiv	The total project discharge at the top of dam eleva- alent to the spillway capacity of 75 CFS at El. 101.0
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c.	Ele	vation. (ft. above MSL)
	1)	Streambed at toe of dam80.0
	2)	Bottom of cut-offN/A
	3)	Maximum tailwaterN/A
	4)	Recreation poolN/A
	5)	Full flood control poolN/A
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	5)	Top of dam28.4			
g.	Dam	•			
	1)	Type:	Earth embankment, upstream and downstream stone masonry walls		
	2)	Length:	245 feet		
	3) ·	Height:	21 feet		
	4)	Top Width:	12-17 feet		
	5)	Side Slopes:	Downstream: 1 horizontal to 5 vertical		
			Upstream: 2 horizontal to 1 vertical		
	6)	Zoning:	Unknown		
	7)	Impervious Core:	Unknown		
	8)	Cut-off:	Unknown		
	9)	Grout Curtain:	Unknown		
h.	Diversion and Regulating Tunnel.				
	1)	Type:	Not Applicable		
	2)	Length:	Not Applicable		
	3)	Closure:	Not Applicable		
	4)	Access:	Not Applicable		
5) Regulating Facilities: Not Applicable			Not Applicable		

i. Spillway.

1) Type: Depressed section in downstream

stone masonry wall

2) Length of weir: 25 feet

3) Crest elevation: 100 feet

4) Gates: None

5) U/S Channel: Reservoir

6) D/S Channel: Gravel, cobbles and scattered

boulders

j. Regulating Outlets.

1) Invert: Location unknown

2) Size: Unknown

3) Description: Unknown

4) Control Mechanism: Valve stem visible at dam. Sluice-

gate lifting device removed from

outlet works structure.

## SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

## 2.1 DESIGN:

No design data for this dam and its appurtenances has been recovered and probably none exists.

## 2.2 CONSTRUCTION DATA:

No record of construction is available for this dam.

## 2.3 OPERATIONAL DATA:

No operation records of this facility are maintained.

## 2.4 EVALUATION:

- a. Availability. There are no plans, specifications or computations available from the owner, State, or Federal offices regarding the design, construction or any subsequent repairs or modifications to this dam.
- b. Adequacy. The lack of in-depth engineering data did not allow for a definitive review. Therefore the adequacy of this dam could not be assessed from the standpoint of reviewing design and construction data, but is based primarily on visual inspections, past performance and sound engineering judgment.
- c. Validity. There is no reason to question the validity of the available data.

#### SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

## 3.1 FINDINGS:

a. General. Based on visual inspection, history and general appearance, the Scovill Reservoir Dam is in poor condition. The upstream face of the dam has been overtopped and extensive erosion of the crest is unchecked. Brush is growing on the upstream slope and crest. The downstream area, just below the dam, is wet and spongy, with some seepage observed. Trees are growing at the base of downstream stone masonry face. The spillway which consists of an unlined section at the crest where the downstream masonry wall is stepped-down, has eroded significantly and water flowing over the crest continues to cause erosion.

The gate mechanism at the outlet structure is inoperable resulting in no drawdown capability at the dam.

- b. Dam. The dam is an earth embankment with stone masonry walls on the upstream and downstream faces.
- 1) Upstream Face The upstream face of the dam was submerged below the reservoir level at the time of inspection, as shown in Photos No. 1 and 2. A line of capstones, apparently corresponding to a stone masonry wall on the upstream face, was visible below the reservoir surface. Photo No. 10 shows the approximate location of the upstream face about 2.5 feet below the reservoir surface. The inspector in the photo is standing along the line of the capstones.

A partially submerged slope extends upward about 3 to 4 ft from the capstones at the upstream face to the crest. This slope is fairly flat and irregular and has no riprap slope protection. Numerous erosion features are visible on the portion of the slope above the reservoir level. The configuration and general appearance of the slope suggests that the present slope is a product of erosion of a steeper original slope which has been eroded toward the crest. The portion of the slope above the reservoir level is overgrown with small brush (Photo No. 2).

- 2) Crest The crest of the dam is covered with grass and some small brush as shown in Photos No. 2 and 3. The crest slopes slightly downward toward the reservoir in some locations.
- 3) Downstream Face A dry stone masonry wall forms the downstream face of the dam, as shown in Photos No. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Loss of soil has occurred through some of the larger openings between the stones in the wall, an example of which is shown in Photo No. 12. The void shown in Photo No. 12 extends about 4 ft back into the downstream face. There are a number of trees growing at the base of the wall, as shown in Photos No. 11 and 13, some of which have roots growing into the wall, as shown in Photo No. 11. Bedrock outcrops at the base of the wall at the left side of the spillway channel. A small amount of seepage through the voids in the stone masonry just above the bedrock contact was

observed at the left (east) side of the dam.

Much of the ground surface below the downstream face to the right of the spillway channel was wet and spongy. Seepage was observed at about Sta. 1+55 in this area. The seepage was clear with no visual evidence of turbidity. Photo No. 14 shows a close-up of the seepage area.

Extensive erosion has occurred on the downstream side of the right abutment, as shown in Photo No. 15. The erosion scarp visible in the photo is about 20-30 ft in length and 2-3 ft high. Several erosion gullies up to 3 ft wide and 2 ft deep extend downstream from the scarp. The soil in this area was saturated and spongy.

## c. Appurtenant Structures.

1) Spillway - The spillway consists of a section of the crest where the downstream masonry wall is stepped-down about 1 ft, having a width of 25 ft and capped with concrete at the downstream face, shown in Photo No. 4. Water was overflowing the spillway at the time of inspection. As shown in Photo No. 8, the crest of the dam is unlined in the spillway section and is overgrown with weeds and small brush. Water flowing over the unlined spillway section has eroded a channel about 5-ft-wide and up to 6-in.-deep into the crest (Photo No. 9).

At the reservoir side of the spillway section there is a vertical stone faced masonry wall. This wall was submerged in about 2.5 feet of water and was not visible for inspection. The embankment spillway area is lower in elevation along the center line of the spillway where overflow water was confined during the field inspection.

Adjacent to the area of overflow water (5 feet wide by 6 inches deep) the spillway section was vegetated with grasses and small weeds. The downstream face of the spillway consists of capstones which appeared to be in good condition and stable. A concrete apron approximately 1.5 feet wide and 6 inches thick extended the full length of the spillway over the capstones.

The downstream spillway channel is an unlined natural stream bed. A concrete block wall across the downstream channel creates a shallow plunge pool at the downstream face. The sides and bottom are lined with cobbles and boulders and is stable. The approach to the spillway is directly from the reservoir and was clear and free of debris.

2) Outlet Gate - There is a concrete outlet gate structure at the upstream face on the left side of the spillway. The base of the structure was submerged below the reservoir level.

The outlet works are not operational. Bolts grouted into the top of this structure suggest that there was at one time a device.

for operating the submerged gates. A metal valve stem (2-inch hex) was located adjacent to the outlet structure, however the handle had been removed.

Conversations with the owner of the dam (Scovill Hoe Co.) indicated that the outlet works have not been operated for more than thirty years (1940's). The outlet works reportedly consisted of two sluiceways through the dam structure. One was purportedly at mid-height and the other at the bottom of the reservoir.

On the downstream face of the dam, an opening in the stone about 1.5 feet square was observed approximately 9 feet below the east edge of the spillway. The location of this opening did not allow close inspection. In addition a deteriorated 6-inch diameter pipe was noted at the base of the dam below the spillway, as shown in Photo No. 16. It could not be determined whether this conduit was the remains of the lower outlet sluiceway.

d. Reservoir Area. The reservoir has well vegetated banks at slight to moderate slopes. There was no evidence of slides or sloughing along the banks of the reservoir (Photo No. 17).

No sediment deposits were observed in the reservoir. The watershed of the reservoir is totally undeveloped, therefore sediment sources would be limited to natural runoff.

e. Downstream Channel. Overflow at the dam from the spill-way flows into a natural stream which forms at the base of the dam. The channel width varies from 10 to 15 feet with steep side slopes. Some evidence of stream bed degradation was observed downstream of the dam. Major bank erosion was noted at a bend in the stream bank approximately 100 feet downstream of the dam. The bed consists of gravel and cobbles with scattered boulders and the stream banks are wooded.

## 3.2 EVALUATION:

Based on the visual inspection, the condition of the dam is considered to be poor. The inspection disclosed the following items which require attention:

- a. Water flowing over the crest in the unlined spillway section may slowly erode soil from the crest. This item requires immediate attention.
- b. There are several trees growing at the base of the stone masonry wall which forms the downstream face of the dam and roots from these trees are growing into the wall.
  - c. Seepage is occurring downstream from the dam.

- d. Extensive erosion has occurred on the downstream side of the right abutment.
- e. Extensive erosion of the earth slope above the upstream face has apparently taken place.
- f. There is no drawdown capability for the dam because the existing outlet control structure is abandoned and inoperable.

## SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

## 4.1 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:

- a. General. Since the outlet structure for the dam is not operable, the water level for Scovill Reservoir is not controlled and no formal operational procedures are followed.
- b. Description of any Warning System in Effect. There is no warning system of any kind in effect at the time of the inspection.

## 4.2 MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:

- a. General. No maintenance of any kind is performed on the dam.
- b. Operating Facilities. There are no formal maintenance procedures followed for the operating facilities.

## 4.3 EVALUATION:

Regular operational maintenance procedures for this dam and its appurtenances have not been developed or implemented. In view of the lack of drawdown capability at the dam, it is important that the Owner make arrangements to have the outlet control structure repaired and made operational.

An emergency action plan should be prepared to prevent or minimize the impact of failure. This plan should list the expedient action to be taken and authorities to be contacted.

## SECTION 5 - EVALUATION OF HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC FEATURES

## 5.1 GENERAL:

The Scovill Reservoir Dam is an earth embankment dam with stone masonry walls on the upstream and downstream faces. The upstream stone masonry wall is submerged. The spillway is 25 feet wide with a 1 foot depressed section in the downstream stone masonry wall.

The spillway acts as a broad crested weir, with a sloping upstream face and a near vertical downstream face. At a stage of greater than 1.0 feet, flow will go over the top of the dam embankment. The capacity of the spillway at this stage is 75 CFS.

The watershed area is 0.27 square miles which consists of moderate to steep sloping hillsides surrounding the reservoir. The watershed is wooded and undeveloped. There are no upstream impoundments or other significant storage areas.

## 5.2 DESIGN DATA:

No specific design data is available for this dam or its appurtenances.

## 5.3 EXPERIENCE DATA:

No information is available on past flood experience or flood stage at the dam.

## 5.4 TEST FLOOD ANALYSIS:

Recommended guidelines for the Safety Inspection of Dams by the Corps of Engineers were used to determine the required spillway "Test Flood." This dam is classified as HIGH hazard structure and is SMALL in size. Guidelines indicate that the test flood could range from 1/2 P.M.F. to a full P.M.F. A 3/4 P.M.F. was selected as the test flood, because the dam height and storage volume are on the lower end of the small dam classification, and the hazard classification is high. It was concluded that a spillway test flood of 3/4 P.M.F. most closely relates to conditions at the Scovill Reservoir Dam.

The magnitude of the 3/4 P.M.F. was developed using the Soils Conservation Service method for determining flow rates as described in "Design of Small Dams" by the Bureau of Reclamation. Due to the small watershed area of this dam, three peak flow

rates were developed based on storm durations of 1, 6, and 24 hours. Peak flows for these three duration storms were 1,179 CFS, 523 CFS, and 162 CFS respectively. Triangular hydrographs were developed based on these peak flows, with the time durations set so that the hydrograph would contain the same volume of water as the estimated storm runoff.

The stage-discharge relationships were developed assuming the spillway would function as a broad crested weir with a weir coefficient of 3.0. At a stage of 1 foot above the crest the spillway capacity is 75 CFS. At a stage greater than 1 foot, the dam embankment would overtop. A broad crested weir coefficient of 2.9 was used for this flow condition because of the heavy brush along the crest of the dam.

The three developed hydrographs were routed through the reservoir using a computer program based on stage-storage and stage-discharge data to determine the critical storm duration. The reservoir was assumed to be full to the spillway crest prior to the storm event. The maximum stage height for this dam occurs during a 1 hour duration storm event. This storm duration results in a maximum stage of 1.7 feet above the spillway crest (0.7 feet above crest of dam). Embankment overtopping would occur for about 1 1/2 hours during the test flood. (It should be noted that the 6 hour duration storm will cause embankment overtopping for 6.2 hours at approximately the same maximum stage as the 1 hour duration storm.)

The spillway test flood outflow is 549 CFS. The spillway capacity is only 14 percent of the spillway test flood outflow.

## 5.5 DAM FAILURE ANALYSIS:

The downstream impact of a dam failure was analyzed by the COE "Rule of Thumb Guidance for Estimating Downstream Failure Hydrographs" dated April 1978.

Based upon an assumed breach width equal to 40% of the dam's width at mid-height, the peak flow leaving the dam would be 9,685 CFS, with an initial depth of 8.1 feet downstream of the dam.

Areas of initial impact include approximately 10 residential homes along Candlewood Hill Brook. The flood wave routing extended about 2 miles downstream to the Village of Higganum, east of Connecticut State Highway Route 9. In the village the flood wave has a water surface elevation of about 85 feet M.S.L. equivalent to a depth of 7.5 feet. The flow is estimated to be 4,400 CFS. The scattered residential homes along Candlewood Hill Brook would experience flood flows ranging from about 4,800 CFS to 8,300 CFS (corresponding water surface elevations El. 150 \*\*

to El. 210<sup>±</sup> M.S.L.) and flow depths of 3 feet to 6 feet. Significant economic loss is to be expected from a dam failure flood wave.

The dam failure analysis indicates that six houses would be flooded to a depth of about 5 feet and four houses would be flooded to depths ranging from 2 to 5 feet.

## SECTION 6 - EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

## 6.1 VISUAL OBSERVATION:

The visual inspection did not disclose any immediate stability problems. The design of the spillway is such that water flowing over the unlined spillway section can erode soil from the crest of the embankment. Erosion of the crest in the spillway section has occurred. Continued erosion could adversely affect the stability of the dam.

## 6.2 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DATA:

No original design and construction data are available.

## 6.3 POST CONSTRUCTION CHANGES:

No information is available about post-construction changes insofar as they are pertinent to the embankment or foundations.

## 6.4 SEISMIC STABILITY:

Scovill Reservoir Dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 and in accordance with the recommended Phase I guidelines of the Corps of Engineers does not warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

## 7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT:

a. Condition. Based on a visual inspection, the dam is considered to be in poor condition. There are some features which could affect the long-term performance of the dam if they are not corrected as recommended in Sections 7.2 and 7.3.

The capacity of the spillway is inadequate to pass the 3/4 PMF spillway test flood outflow of 549 CFS without overtopping the dam. The test flood would overtop the dam by about 0.7 feet. The spillway is adequate to pass only about 14 percent of the test flood outflow without overtopping the dam.

- b. Adequacy of Information. The lack of in-depth engineering data did not allow for a definitive review. Therefore the assessment of this dam is based solely on the visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgement.
- c. Urgency. The recommendations and remedial measures presented below should be implemented by the owner within 1 year after receipt of this Phase I inspection report, with the exception of remedial measure (1) in Section 7.3, which should be implemented immediately.

## 7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS:

The owner should insure that an engineering investigation be performed by a qualified registered engineer to determine procedures for implementing the following recommendations:

- a. The present spillway design should be modified to prevent erosion of soil from the crest of the embankment in the spillway section by water overflowing the spillway.
- b. The earth slope above the upstream face of the dam should be repaired and a suitable erosion protection system should be designed and installed to protect the slope.
- c. The trees growing at the base of the downstream stone masonry face should be removed.
- d. The abandoned outlet structure and discharge channel should be repaired to provide a means for controlling the reservoir level. It is important to control the reservoir level in order to provide emergency drawdown capability and perform required maintenance to the dam.

e. Perform a hydrologic and hydraulic study to determine spillway capacity and freeboard requirements with respect to the spillway test flood discharge and recommend alterations, if required.

## 7.3 REMEDIAL MEASURES:

## a. Operation and Maintenance Procedures.

- 1) The reservoir level should be lowered to prevent discharge over the spillway until recommendation (a) in Section 7.2 has been implemented.
- 2) The eroded area on the downstream side of the right abutment should be filled and grass planted where unprotected soil is exposed.
- 3) Clear crest of brush and trees and establish adequate grass cover.
- 4) Provisions should be made to monitor the seepage occurring downstream from the dam on a regular basis.
- 5) Establish a formal annual inspection program by qualified engineers.
- 6) The annual inspection should include observations and documentation of seepage (photographically or otherwise) so that significant changes in flow can be detected.
- 7) Develop a formal surveillance and flood warning plan, with an operational procedure to be followed in the event of an emergency.

## 7.4 ALTERNATIVES:

An appropriate alternative to these recommendations appears to be lowering the reservoir and removing the dam.

## APPENDIX A

INSPECTION CHECK LIST

## INSPECTION CHECK LIST

## PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECT_	Scovill Reservoir Dam	DATE Nov. 6, 19	79
		TIME 2:00 P.M.	
		WEATHER Overcas	st, 45°
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DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam

DATE:\_\_Nov. 6, 1979

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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS
DAM EMBANKMENT	·
Crest Elevation	
Current Pool Elevation	·
Maximum Impoundment to Date	
Surface Cracks	None observed.
Pavement Condition	No pavement, grass covered.
Movement or Settlement of Crest	None observed.
Lateral Movement	None observed.
Vertical Alignment	No misalignment observed.
Horizontal Alignment	No misalignment observed.
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	Erosion at right abutment.
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	None observed.
Trespassing on Slopes	No evidence of trespassing.
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	Extensive erosion on earth slope above upstream face and on downstream side of right abutment.
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	No riprap on upstream slope.
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes	None observed.
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	Downstream area wet and spongy. Seepage observed downstream at about Sta. 1+55.
Piping or Boils	None observed.
Foundation Drainage Features	Unknown, none observed.
Toe Drains	Unknown, none observed.
Instrumentation System	None.
Vegetation	Trees growing at base of downstream stone masonry face. Brush on upstream slope and crest.  A-2

DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam

DATE: Nov. 6, 1979

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS
DIKE EMBANKMENT	Not applicable.
Crest Elevation	
Current Pool Elevation	·
Maximum Impoundm <b>en</b> t to Date	·
Surface Cracks	·
Pavement Condition	
Movement or Settlement of Crest	
Lateral Movement	
Vertical Alignment	·
Horizontal Alignment	
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	
Trespassing on Slopes	·
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	
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Piping or Boils	
Foundation Drainage Features	
Toe Drains	
Instrumentation System	
Vegetation	A-3

DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam DATE: Nov. 6, 1979

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS		
OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE	CONDITIONS		
a. Approach Channel	Not visible (below reservoir level).		
Slope Conditions			
Bottom Conditions	·		
Rock Slides or Falls	·		
Log Boom	·		
Debris			
Condition of Concrete Lining			
Drains or Weep Holes			
b. Intake Structure			
Condition of Concrete			
Stop Logs and Slots			
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#### INSPECTION PERIODIC CHECK LIST NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

Scovill Reservoir Dam DAM: Nov. 6, 1979 DATE:\_

AREA EVALUATED CONDITIONS OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER Not applicable. a. Concrete and Structural General Condition Condition of Joints Spalling Visible Reinforcing Rusting or Staining of Concrete Any Seepage or Efflorescence Joint Alignment Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber Cracks Rusting or Corrosion of Steel b. Mechanical and Electrical Air Vents Float Wells Crane Hoist Elevator Hydraulic System Service Gates **Emergency Gates** Lightning Protection System Emergency Power System Wiring and Lighting System in Gate Chamber

DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam

DATE: Nov. 6, 1979

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AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS	
OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION		
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General Condition of Concrete		
Rust or Staining on Concrete		
Spalling		
Erosion or Cavitation		
Cracking		
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Alignment of Joints		
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Scovill Reservoir Dam DATE: Nov. 6, 1979 DAM:\_ AREA EVALUATED CONDITIONS OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL General Condition of Concrete Rust or Staining Spalling Erosion or Cavitation Visible Reinforcing Any Seepage or Efflorescence Condition at Joints Not applicable. Drain Holes Outlet pipe discharges into the downstream Channel spillway channel which is a natural stream bed. Loose Rock or Trees Few trees. Overhanging Channel Condition of Discharge Fair. Channel

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DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam DATE: Nov. 6, 1979

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS
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OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS	
a. Approach Channel	Not applicable.
General Condition	
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	· ·
Trees Overhanging Channel	·
Floor of Approach Channel	
b. Weir and Training Walls	The spillway consists of an unlined section of the crest where the downstream masonry
General Condition of Concrete	wall is stepped-down. Soil has been eroded from the crest by water overflowing the spillway (see text).
Rust or Staining	TP-DD:::Q
Spalling	
Any Visible Reinforcing	•
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	
Drain Holes	Not applicable.
c. Discharge Channel	Discharge channel is a natural stream bed.
General Condition	Fair.
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	None.
Trees Overhanging Channel	Few trees overhanging channel.
Floor of Channel	Boulder strewn.
Other Obstructions	None.

DAM: Scovill Reservoir Dam

DATE: Nov. 6, 1979

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITIONS
OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE	
a. Superstructure	
Bearings	
Anchor Bolts	
Bridge Seat	
Longitudinal Members	
Under Side of Deck	
Secondary Bracing	
Deck	
Drainage System	
Railings	
Expansion Joints	
Paint	
b. Abutment & Piers	
General Condition of Concrete	
Alignment of Abutment	
Approach to Bridge	
Condition of Seat and Backwall	
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APPENDIX B

ENGINEERING DATA

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA PHASE I

NAME OF DAM SCOVILL RES. CT-00431

DAM

I.D. NO.

AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM

OUTLETS - Plan

- Details

- Constraints

- Discharge Ratings

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS

DESIGN REPORTS

GEOLOGY REPORTS

HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DESIGN COMPUTATIONS SEEPAGE STUDIES DAM STABILITY

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORINGS RECORDS LABORATORY

NONE EXIST

REMARKS

AVAILABLE FROM U.S.G.S.

NONE AVAILABLE

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

UNKNOWN

NONE AVAILABLE

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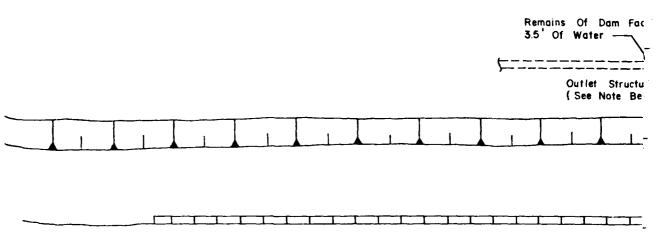
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NAME OF DAM SCOVILL RES. DAM

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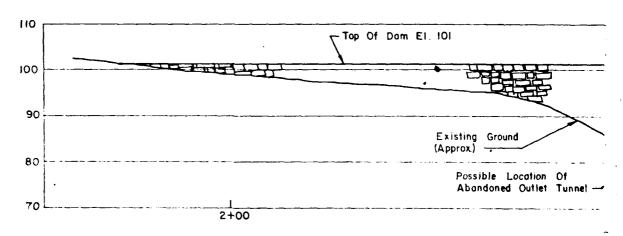
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FIELD MEASUREMENTS FIELD MEASUREMENTS NONE AVAILABLE REMARKS UNKNOWN UNKNOWN NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS POST-CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS OPERATING EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEMS HIGH POOL RECORDS PLANS & DETAILS BORROW SOURCES MODIFICATIONS SPILLWAY PLAN DESCRIPTION SECTIONS DETAILS REPORTS

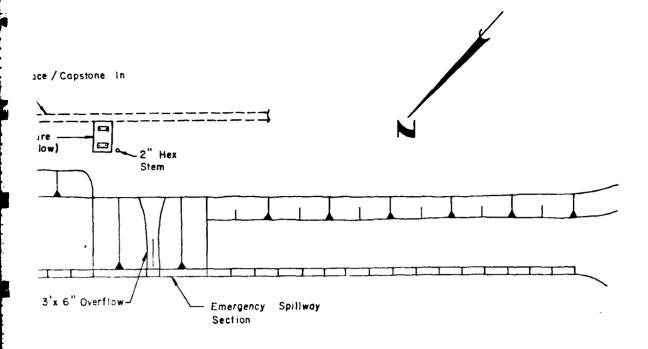


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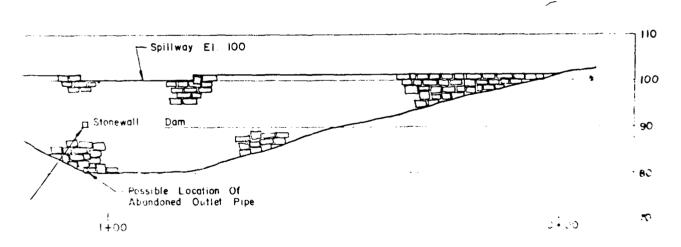
Outlet Structure Has 4 Grouted Bolts
On Top Of Conc. Surface. This Is An
Indication Of A Previously Removed
Appurtenances To This Structure.



DOWNSTREAM



PLAN NTS



ELEVATION OF DAM

SCOVILL RESERVOIR DAM

Downstream Face Of Dam Submerged Face Of Dam Core Material Unknown 21'-0" CROSS SECTION AT SPILLWAY SCOVILL RESERVOIR DAM

APPENDIX C

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

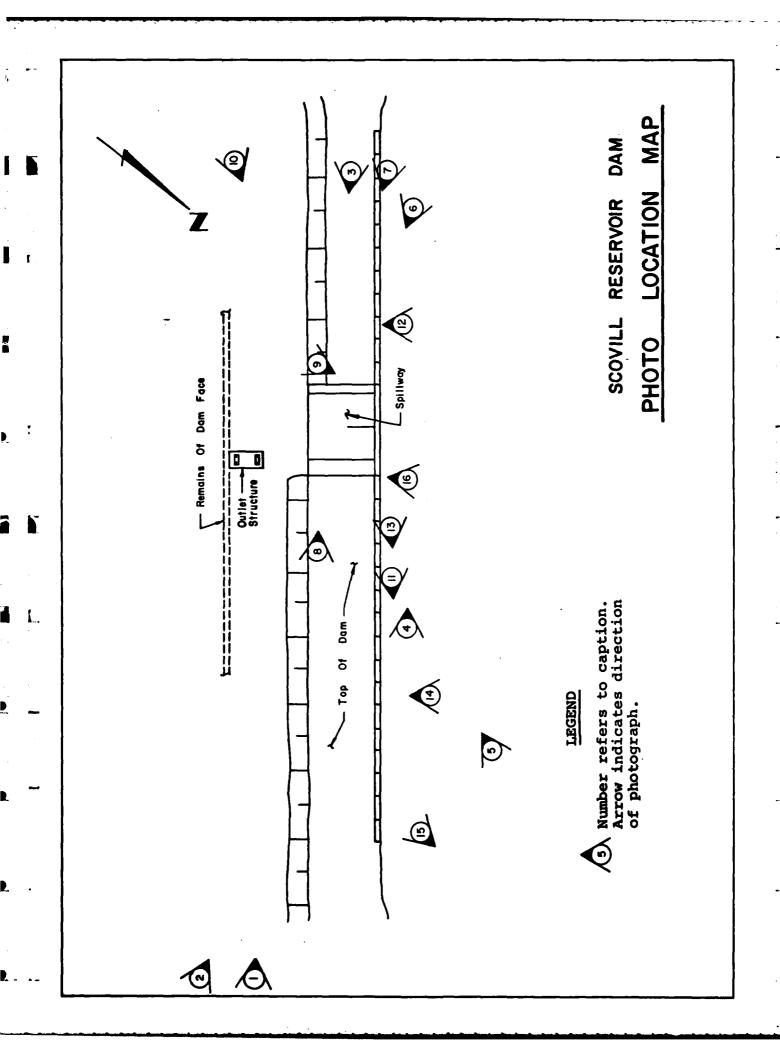




PHOTO #1: Upstream face and crest of dam from right abutment.



PHOTO #2: Upstream face from right abutment.

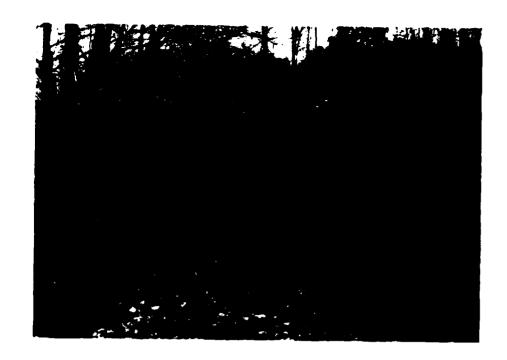


PHOTO #3: Crest of dam, looking toward right abutment.



PHOTO #4: Downstream face of dam looking toward left. Note stepped down spillway section.



PHOTO #5: Downstream face of dam, viewed from right side.



PHOTO #6: Downstream face of dam from left side.

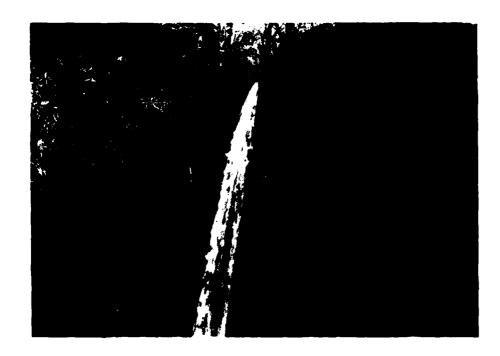


PHOTO #7: Downstream face of dam from left side.



PHOTO #8: Crest of dam at spillway section.

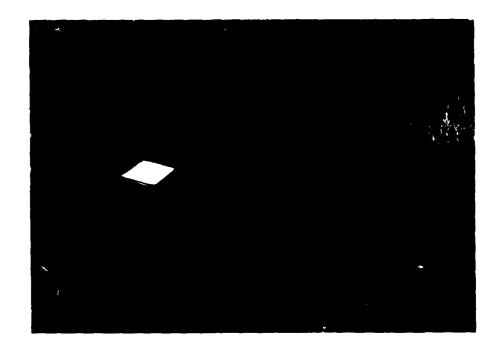


PHOTO #9: Erosion channel in unlined spillway section.



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PHOTO #10: Location of upstream face of dam below reservoir level. Capstones approx. 2.5 ft. below water surface.

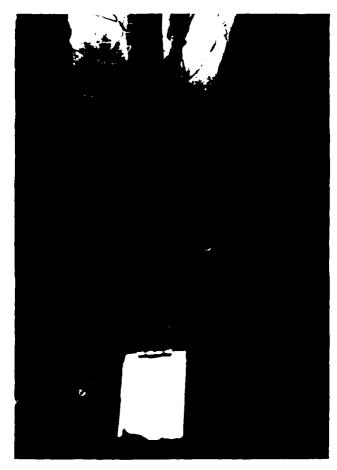


PHOTO #11: Trees growing at base of downstream face.
Note large tree root in foreground growing into the stone masonry wall.

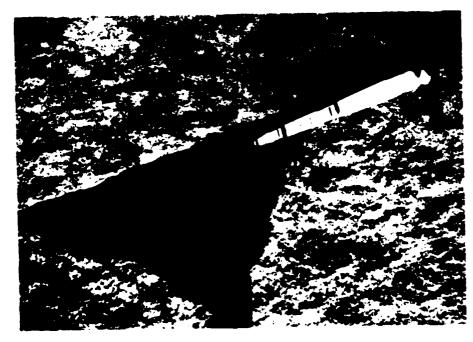


PHOTO #12: Void in stone masonry wall that forms the downstream face. (Rule extended 4 ft.)

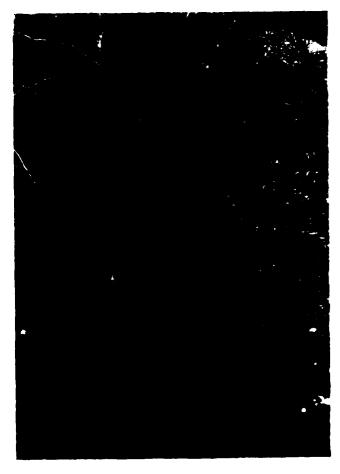


PHOTO #13: Downstream face. Tree roots growing into the stone masonry wall.

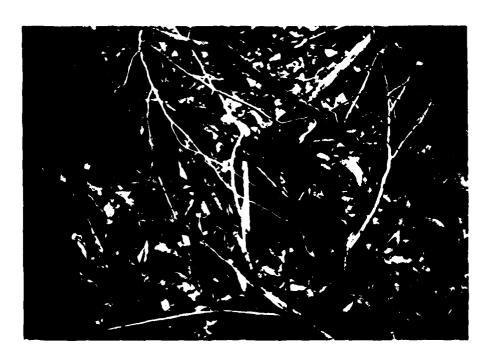


PHOTO #14: Seepage downstream of right side of dam.



PHOTO #15: Erosion on downstream side of right abutment.

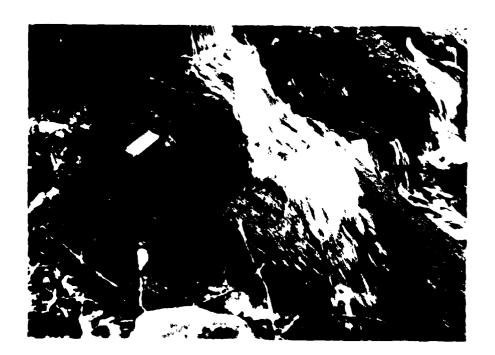


PHOTO #16: 6 inch-diameter outlet at base of wall, vicinity of spillway section.

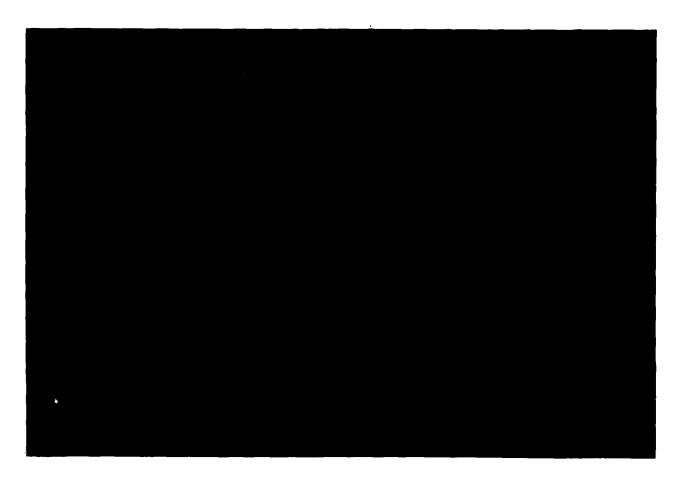


PHOTO 17: Reservoir Area. (Dam at lower left.)

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### APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC
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#### DETERMINATION OF SPILLWAY TEST FLOOD\*

#### SIZE CLASSIFICATION

Storage Volume (Ac.-Ft.)

Height of Dam (Ft.)

Size Classification

SMALL

### B. HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Category Loss of Life Economic Loss

Low None expected Minimal

Significant Few Appreciable

High More than few Excessive

Hazard Classification HIGH

#### C. HYDROLOGIC EVALUATION GUIDELINES

Hazard	<u>Size</u>	Spillway Design Flood	
Low	Small Intermediate Large	50 to 100-Year Frequency 100-Year Frequency to 1/2 PMF 1/2 PMF to PMF	
Significant	Small Intermediate Large	100-Year Frequency to 1/2 PMF 1/2 PMF to PMF PMF	
High	Small Intermediate Large	1/2 PMF to PMF PMF PMF	

3/4 PMF Spillway Test Flood

<sup>\*</sup>Based upon "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams" Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers, November 1976.

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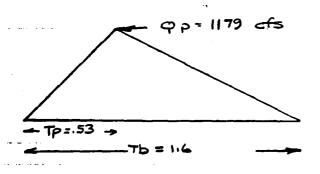
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HYDROGRAPH 1 HOUR DURATION 3/4 PMF



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### FGA FLOOD WAVE ROUTING

APPROXIMATE FLOOD WAVE ROUTING BASED UPON U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' "RULE OF THUMB GUIDANCE FOR ESTIMATING DOWNSTREAM DAM FAILURE HYDROGRAPHS" DATED APRIL, 1978.

INITIAL STATION = 0 +0
INITIAL WAVE HEIGTH = 21.0 FT
ASSUMED BREACH WIDTH = 60.0 FT
INITIAL RESERVOIR STORAGE = 357 ACRE-FT
COMPUTED FLOOD WAVE PEAK FLOW = 9,702 CFS

# OC+O MOITATE

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.
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70.8 SF	Ë	9.9 FT	0.080	11.5 FPS	819CFS
187.0 SF 72.3 SF		4.9 FT 4.4 FT	0.040 0.080	42.9 FPS 11.5 FPS	8,029CFS 837CFS
INVERT	DEPTH W	. SURFACE	AREA V	ELOCITY FLO	OW SLOPE
420.0 FT	8.1 FT	428.1 FT	330 SF 2	9.3 FPS 9,685	CFS 0.0910

#### STATION 10 +0

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSE	T ELEV.	OF	FFSET	ELEV.
-620.0 FT -20.0 FT	400.0 F	r -390.0	= 0.080 FT 370.0	FT -80	).0 FT	350.0 FT
-20.0 FT 20.0 FT	340.0 F	-8.0	= 0.040 FT 337.0	FT 8	8.0 FT	337.0 FT
	340.0 F	70.0	= 0.080 FT 350.0			370.0 FT
360.0 FT	370.0 F	T 570.0 ED PERIMETER		VELO(	D.O FT	400.0 FT FLOW
48.0 SF 244.0 SF 56.0 SF		24.3 FT 40.7 FT 28.2 FT	0.080 0.040 0.080	8.4 35.3	FPS	404CFS 8,614CFS 472CFS
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLO	OW SLOPE
337.0 FT	7.0 FT	344.0 FT	348 SF	27.2 FPS	9,491	CFS 0.0830

# O+ OS MOITATE

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.	C	FFSET	ELEV.	
		N =	0.080				
-630.0 FT	350.0 F	r -320.0 F	0.00E T	FΥ -13	0.0 FT	280.0 1	F- <b>T</b>
-30.0 FT	270.0 F	r -12.0 F	T 265.0	FT			
•		N	0.040	. ***			
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		7 -8.0 F	1 263.0	1-1	8.0 FT	263.0	- 1
12.0 FT	265.0 F	r				<u> </u>	
·		N =	0.080				
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290.0 FT	290.0 F	r 450.0 F	1 300.0	1- 1			
AFILLA	1.10	EO PERIMETER	N	LET CO	C Y 273/	ET CM	.1
AREA	WEIII	ED MERIMETER	N	VELO	CIIA	FLO	A.
71.2 SF		29.8 FT	0.080	8.1	FPS	5780	=S
186.7 SF		24.9 FT	0.040		FFS		
214.5 SF		67.1 FT	0.080		FPS	•	
			0.000	3.6		L	5
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	<b>E</b> 1 (	'na c4	CHENE
THAFKI	DEL ILI	W. SURFACE	PH CLPS	AETOC1!A	FLC	JW 5	_OPE
263.0 FT	8.1 FT	271.1 FT	472 SF	19.4 FPS	9,196	CFS 0.0	0090

# OS+SE MOITATE

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.
.1370 O FT	700 0 PT	N = (			740 0 FT
-1270.0 FT	300.0 FT	-330.0 1-1	250.0 FT	-960.0 FT	240.0 FT
		N = (	0.040		
-960.0 FT	240.0 FT	~830.0 FT	230.0 FT	-630.0 FT	210.0 FT
-70.0 FT	210.0 FT	-8.0 FT	208.0 FT	8.0 FT	208.0 FT
180.0 FT	210.0 FT	370.0 FT	220.0 FT	400.0 FT	240.0 FT
		N = (	0.080		
400.0 FT	240.0 FT		280.0 FT		
AREA	WETTED	PER1METER	N	VELOCITY	FLOW
1,138.7 SF	840	).7 FT	0.040	7.3 FPS	8,350CFS
INVERT	DEFTH W.	SURFACE A	AREA VEL	OCITY FLO	W SLOPE
208.0 FT	3.0 FT 2	211.0 FT 1.1	138 SF 7.	3 FPS 8.350	CFS 0.0260

# STATION 47 +0

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFT-SE	ETE	J.	OFFSET	ELEV.
		N	= 0.040			
-730.0 FT	250.0 FT	-550.0	FT 210.	D FT	-380.0 FT	200.0 FT
-8.0 FT	197.0 FT	. 8.0	FT 197.	) FT	40.0 FT	200.0 FT
500.0 FT	210.0 FT	700.0	FT 250.	O FT		
			_			
AREA	WETTE	D PERIMETER	R N	VI	ELOCITY	FLOW
1,336.3 SF	5	12.4 FT	0.0	40	5.4 FPS	7,285CFS
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCI.	TY FLO	W SLOPE
197.0 FT	4.4 FT	201.4 FT	1,336 SF	5.4 F1	PS 7,285	CFS 0.0060

# STATION 65 +0

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSE	T ELEV	·	FFSET	ELEV.	
		N	= 0.040		•		
-330.0 FT	250.0 FT	~170.0	FT 230.0	FT -10	0.0 FT	195.0 FT	
80.0 FT	195.0 FT	230.0	FT 220.0	FT 50	0.0 FT	230.0 FT	
800.0 FT	250.0 FT						
AREA	METT TIT	D PERIMETER	R N	VELO	CITY	FLOW	
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1,486.4 SF	2	39.3 FT	0.04	9.9	FPS	5,900CFS	
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLO	W SLOPE	<del>-</del>
195.0 FT	7.1 FT	202.1 FT	1,486 SF	3.9 FPS	5,900	CFS 0.0010	)

#### STATION 76 +0

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OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSE	T ELEV		FFSET	ELEV.
		N	= 0.080	•		
-350.0 FT	250.0 FT			F7 -9	0.0 FT	190.0 FT
-12.0 FT						
,		N	= 0.040			
-12.0 FT	182.0 FT	-8.0	FT 180.0	FT	8.0 FT	180.0 FT
12.0 FT	182.0 FT					
		N	= 0.080			
12.0 FT	182.0 FT	700.0		FT 74	0.0 FT	200.0 FT
1050.0 FT						
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AREA	WETTER	PERIMETER	N	VELC	CITY	FLOW
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63.2 SF	i	25.0 FT	0.080	2.8	FFS	182CFS
		24.9 FT				
1,145.7 SF						3,350CFS
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INVERT	DEPTH (	. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLO	OW SLOPE
180.0 FT	7.1 FT	187.1 FT	1,372 SF	3.8 FFS	5,319	CFS 0.0070

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OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV		FFSET	ELEV.	
-150.0 FT	200.0 FT		0.080 T 170.0	FT -3	0.0 FT	165.0 FT	
-30.0 FT 110.0 FT	165.0 FT 180.0 FT	N = 30.0 F 150.0 F			0.0 FT	170.0 FT	
AREA	WETTED	PERIMETER	N	VELO	CITY	FLOW	
38.0 SF 405.5 SF		.3 FT .8 FT	0.08 0.04		rps fps	142CFS 4,916CFS	
INVERT	DEPTH W.	SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLOV	 V SLOP	E
165.0 FT	6.0 FT 1	71.0 FT	443 SF	11.4 FPS	5,058 (	FS 0.012	o

#### STATION 101 +0

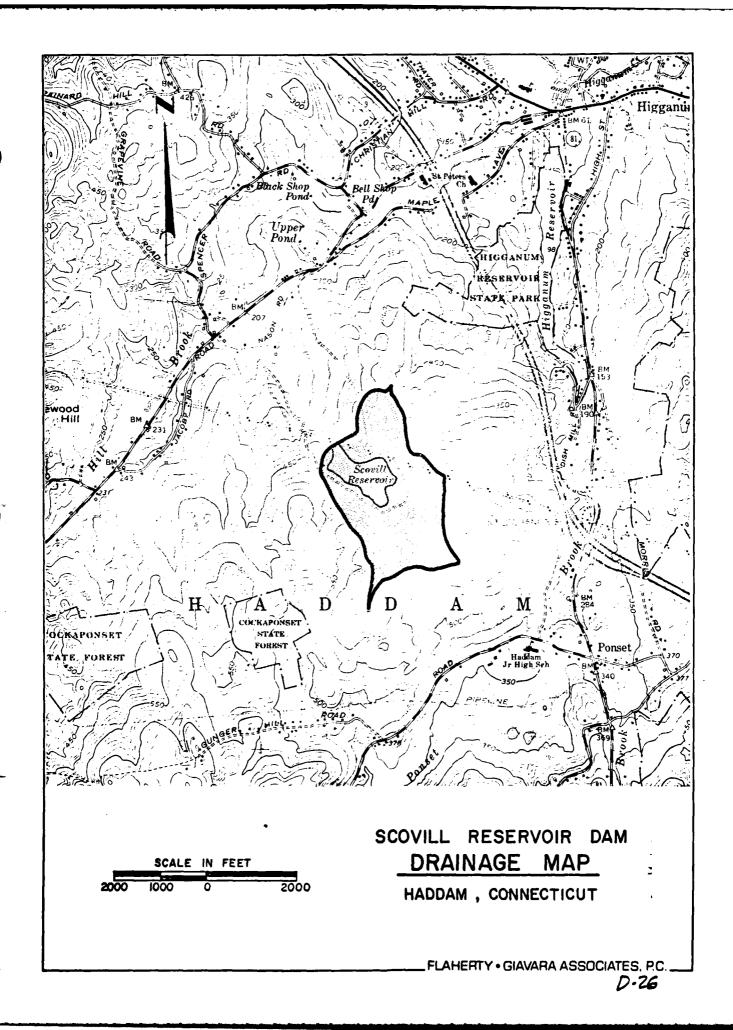
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	200.0 FT 146.0 FT	-270.0 F	0.080 T 170.0	F.T -4	0.0 FT	150.0 F	<b>:</b> ' <b>r</b>
	146.0 FT 146.0 FT	N = -8.0 F	0.040 T 144.0		8.0 FT	144.0 F	<u>न</u>
12.0 FT	146.0 FT		0.080 T 150.0	FT 30	0.0 FT	200.0	- <b>Υ</b>
AREA	WET TED	PERIMETER	N	VELC	CITY	FLO	Ŋ
75.4 SF 150.8 SF 466.4 SF	2	5.4 FT 4.9 FT 9.5 FT	0.080 0.040 0.080	16.0			:S
INVERT	DEPTH W	. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLO	DW SI	_OPE
144.0 FT	6.6 FT	150.6 FT	692 SF	7.0 FPS	4,862	CFS 0.0	0170

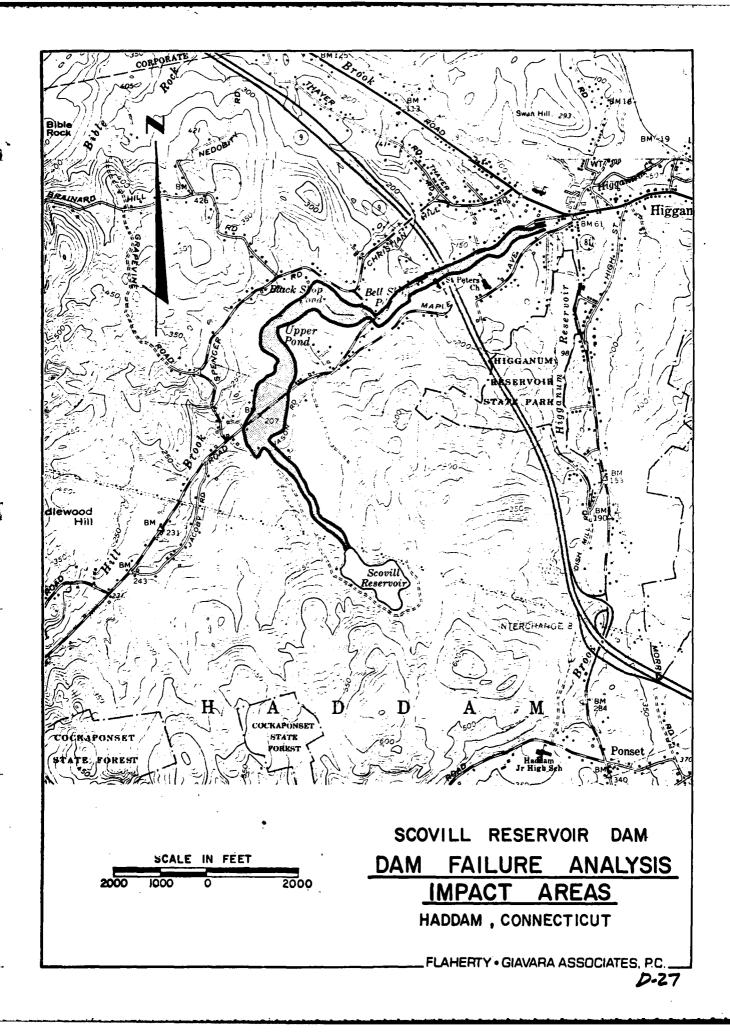
# STATION 115 +0

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV.	
700 0 FF	4 55 50 50 50		0.080			
-200.0 FT	160.0 F	T -30.0 F	T 130.0 FT	-12.0 FT	121.0 FT	
		N =	0.040			
-12.0 FT	121.0 F	T -8.0 F	T 119.0 F7	8.0 FT	119.0 FT	
12.0 FT	121.0 F	T 320.0 F	T 130.0 FT			
AREA	WETT	ED PERIMETER	N	VELOCITY	FLOW	
17.8 SF		9.4 FT	0.080	4.1 FPS	73CFS	
446.3 SF		169.4 FT	0.040	10.2 FPS	4,582CFS	
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA VE	LOCITY FLO	DW SLOPE	
119.0 FT	6.2 FT	125.2 FT	464 SF 10	0.0 FPS 4.655	CES 0 0216	<b>'</b> `

#### STATION 134 +0

OFFSET	ELEV.	OFFSET	ELEV	,	OFF-SET	ELEV.	
		N =	0.080				
-190.0 FT	120.0 F	T -70.0 F	T 100.0	)  ="1"	,,		
		N =	0.040				
-70.0 FT	100.0 F	T -30.0 F	T 90.0	) FT -1	2.0 FT	79.0 FT	· · · · · · ·
-8.0 FT	77.0 1	T 8.0 F	77.0	) FT 1	12.0 FT	79.0 FT	
190.0 FT	100.0 F	T 300.0 F	110.0	FT			
AREA	WETT	TED PERIMETER	N	VELC	CITY	FLOW	
324.8 SF		82.4 FT	0.04	0 13.7	r FPS	4,466CFS	
INVERT	DEPTH	W. SURFACE	AREA	VELOCITY	FLOW	SLOPE	
	~/	174 4 174		419 77 77171		FG 6 6336	
77.0 FT	7.4 FT	84.4 FT	324 SF	13.7 FPS	4.466 C	FS 0.0220	





# APPENDIX E

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS

This Phase I Inspection Report on Scovill Reservoir Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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